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December 11th, 1904.

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INTERIOR VIEW OF VICTORIA'S BIG CASH GROCERY.



As may be seen by the above cut, the establishment which it is intended to represent is one of no mean proportions, and highly merits the name which it is best known by, "Victoria's Big Cash Store." The scene about Dixie H. Ross & Co.'s store is a busy one at all times during business hours, but for the past ten days it surpasses anything yet seen in the city. Hundreds of purchasers are to be seen daily making their Christmas purchases, fully satisfied that they are getting the very

best that the markets of the world can produce, and at the most reasonable rates that can be obtained in the city. Dixie H. Ross & Co. import direct and are thus in touch with the best producers. They are enabled to supply the very best at the lowest rates. The display of Xmas fruits is the finest ever seen in the city and reflects way in which it is laid out. The above gives a front view of the big store, and from a point of excellence the windows of Dixie H. Ross &

Co.'s store will compare with the best in the Dominion. In one of the windows may be seen one of the largest and choicest selections of wines and liquors alike suitable to set before prince or peasant, and at prices to suit the circumstances of all. The artistic and tasty manner in which the arrangement of this window has been carried out has not gone unnoticed. Here are shown ports, sherries, brandies, Scotchies, London's Dry, Old Tom and not forgetting John Jamieson's and Burkes.

SPORTING NEWS

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

Never Say Die.

"Never say die." This good old adage was well illustrated at Work Point yesterday afternoon, when C. B. Berkeley banged the ball into the Garrison net fifteen seconds from time, and saved the game for Victoria United. The soldiers scored their only goal two minutes from time, and with such a short margin left to play, Victoria's chances looked exceedingly slim. The white shirts would not admit defeat though, and J. Lorimer sprinted down the right wing in a desperate attempt to retrieve the fortunes of the day. While going at full speed with the ball at his feet he was tripped by one of the Garrison backs, and Referee P. O. Baker promptly awarded a free kick to Victoria United. "Ciddy" Goward scattered up to take the kick as if he had an hour to spare. Carefully placing the ball and accurately judging the distance he sent in a grand shot. The ball dropped almost on top of the goalkeeper, Lance Corporal Worrall, who made a supreme effort and managed to clear. The leather dropped at Berkeley's feet and he swung hard to get it. One of the Garrison men managed to get his foot behind the ball, which then twisted around and again landed in front of Berkeley. This time he sent it into the net amidst enthusiastic cheers from Victoria's supporters. The ball was placed at centre

and the referee then called time, ending one of the hardest games ever witnessed in British Columbia.

The Game.

Capt. Goward won the toss for Victoria and with his usual good judgment elected to play uphill in the first half. This decision panned out well, for although the Garrison pressed hard in the first half, Victoria had the ball in the soldiers' territory most of the second half. The ground was slippery, but fairly firm. Simons kicked off at 2:40 and Victoria was at once forced to play a desperate game. Simons put in a hot shot which S. Lorimer saved and the sturdy full back stopped another rush a moment later, although this time it was at the expense of a corner. Matthews sent the ball behind, and from the goal kick Berkeley passed to York, who transferred the leather to J. Lawson. The centre forward made a good rush, but his shot just missed the post. Victoria tried again, but Paley cleared a beautiful centre of York's, which looked very dangerous. The Garrison then took the ball down the field and kept it there. Goward, S. Lorimer and Finlaison had their work cut out to prevent the soldiers' tallying. Goward saved at the expense of a corner and when this brilliant little full back is forced to do that things are pretty serious. Matthews made a beautiful corner, but the ball was then banged behind the goal. Nothing daunted, Matthews secured the ball from the goal kick and tested Finlaison with a hot

shot. The Victoria sentinel saved by punching the ball out and Thompson cleared. The soldiers came again and Hazelwood did his best to score, but although Finlaison slipped, he proved equal to the occasion and made a splendid save. The Victoria forwards attempted to break away, but they hardly ever succeeded in passing the Garrison half backs, who were putting up a magnificent game. When the Victoria forwards did get away though, they were very dangerous, especially Lawson and York, who bothered the soldiers considerably. Lawson made one fine sprint in this half and just failed to score. Walter Lorimer also made a good rush from centre half right up to the Garrison backs, when he unfortunately fell. Lawson got the ball and missed the post by a few inches. The soldiers retaliated by making a number of furious rushes, which kept the Victoria backs busy. Goward saved time and again, and just before the close of the half, Finlaison stopped a daisy cutter from the dangerous Matthews, which looked sure to score.

The game became very fast and exciting in the second half. The Victoria United men made the most of the slight down hill grade in their favor, and the rate at which Jack Lawson went down the field made the soldier spectators stare in amazement. Lawson's sensation sprint three-quarters the length of the field, and just before the close of the half, Finlaison stopped a daisy cutter from the dangerous Matthews, which looked sure to score.

The soldiers did not relish this narrow escape and the forwards pressed vigorously. The irrespressible Goward was always on the spot, though, and with the able assistance of S. Lorimer and the hard working half backs, the Victoria goal was kept out of danger. Only for a time, however. With two minutes left to play, Matthews got the leather and sprinted down the left wing. Shots which Finlaison waited for, but Crisp, the inside left upst the goalkeeper's calculations by getting under the ball and heading into the net. Two hundred and fifty delighted soldiers immediately threw their caps into the air and yelled for about two minutes. Their applause had not died away, however, when Victoria snatched the game out of the fire by scoring fifteen seconds from time.

P. O. Baker, the referee, deserves a word of praise. He would stand no nonsense and his decisions were strictly impartial. The hearty cheers he received showed that his splendid work in a difficult position was thoroughly appreciated. For Victoria, H. A. Goward, J. Finlaison, J. Lawson, J. York, W. Lorimer and C. S. Thompson were perhaps the stars, although it is very difficult to pick out the best performers when the boys worked so hard and played so well. As usual, Sergeant

Paley, the Garrison captain, was a whole team in himself. His heading was splendid and he gave the forwards splendid opportunities to get away. Worrall played a grand game in goal. One save in particular was a beauty. Just before Berkeley scored, York sent in a swift daisy cutter, which Worrall reached right on the line. The Garrison half backs were excellent. Price deserves credit for his pluck in playing, for he only came out of the hospital in the morning. Ford's kicking was very fine. The full backs were just like two machines. The ball would go down the field, a foot would shoot out and the ball traveled halfway down the field. There was only one weak spot on the forward line, the centre Simons, who did not color. Crisp, the new man, was very good, and Matthews, Hazelwood and Phillips were quite as dangerous as usual.

The soldiers greatly admired Lawson's great sprinting at centre forward. The senior league is now in a very interesting stage. In Victoria United defeats the Garrison at Oak Bay and wins twice from Victoria West they will have twelve points. Then if the soldiers win their single game against Victoria West, they will have twelve points to their credit.

Appended is the standing of the clubs to date:

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
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Garrison	7	4	1	2	10
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Victoria United	6	2	2	2	6
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Victoria West	6	0	6	0	0
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North Ward Won.

The North Ward boys defeated the St. Louis College eleven by 7 goals to 1 at Beacon Hill yesterday. The St. Louis boys will enter a protest as the game was not refereed by Rev. E. G. Miller, the official referee, appointed by the executive. L. Tait, principal of North Ward school, acted as referee.

Capitals Again Victorious. The Capitals won from the High School in their junior league engagement, the score being 3 goals to 1. Appended is the junior league standing:

	Ptd.	Won.	Lost.	Pts.
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Capitals	4	4	0	8
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North Ward	4	4	0	8
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High School	6	1	3	4
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St. Louis College	5	1	4	2
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Victoria West	4	0	4	0
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The game between the Capitals and North Ward was ordered to be played again.

Egeria Victorious.

The sturdy sailors from H. M. S. Egeria won from the Victoria Intermediates with a score of 5 goals to 1 at Beacon Hill yesterday afternoon.

A Plucky Fight.

The eleven from H. M. S. Bonaventure defeated Victoria West by 6 goals to 2 at Oak Bay yesterday afternoon, but as the green shirts were three men short, they deserve credit for their plucky fight against overwhelming odds.

A Close Game.

On Friday afternoon there was an Association football game played between Central and Miss Simpson's school of South Park. The South Park boys won by a score of 1 to 0. The teams were as follows:

	Ptd.	Won.	Lost.
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South Park	2	2	0
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Spring Ridge	1	0	1
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Central	1	0	1
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A Walkover.

New Westminster, Dec. 10.—By defeating the Kings College of Vancouver in an association football game today, by a score of 6 goals to 0, the High School won the junior championship of British Columbia for another year.

RUGBY FOOTBALL

A Cheery Corps.

To the Sporting Editor:

Sir—You announce this morning that the South Park Rugby football team is dead. We have no thought of dying, and are very much alive and kicking.

Cheerfully yours,

THOMAS CLARENDON BRIGGS.

Captain of South Park Rugby Team.

Victoria, B. C., December 10.

Hard Practice.

The Victoria seniors and intermediates held a good Rugby practice at Beacon Hill yesterday afternoon. The seniors will most likely go to Vancouver next Saturday. The juniors have decided to go then, and all juniors and intermediates are requested to turn out for a practice at Beacon Hill at 10:30 this morning.

ATHLETICS.

Well Done, Victoria!

Mr. Clarke Gamble, of Victoria, now taking an engineering course at McGill University, Montreal, represented his college.

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Diamond Rings, twin settings\$35.00
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Silver, Brass and Bronze Photo Frames.
Tea Sets in Copper.
Fancy Clocks.
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Cut-Glass Bowls\$7.50 and up
Fancy China Vases\$2.75 and up
Fancy China Plates\$1.25 and up
Fancy China Tea Sets.
See our counter of 25c., 50c., 75c., \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.75 and \$2.00 articles.

Solid Gold Rings, ladies' and Gents' size...\$1.75 and up
Solid Gold Baby Rings75c. and up
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Gold-Filled Brooches, pretty designs...\$1.00 to \$3.50
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25 Pairs Ladies' Felt Romeo Slippers, pink lined, reg. \$2.00, now	1.00
124 Pairs Misses' Patent Slippers at	.75
60 Pairs Child's Patent Slippers at	.50
64 Pairs Ladies' Fancy Slippers, reg. \$2.50 and \$2.00, now	1.50
Ladies' 1, 2, 3 and 4 Strap Slippers, Fine Kid	\$1.00 to 3.00

We are going to have a clean up in Slippers, and now is the time to do it. Come and see our windows for bargains.

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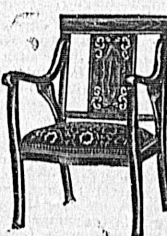
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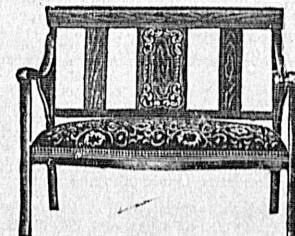
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THE COLONIST'S BIRTHDAY.

It is the Colonist's 47th birthday. Many of the men who today are taking a leading part in the affairs of the Province were unborn on its natal morning. It is quite safe to say that not one in five hundred of the present population of British Columbia was here when the Colonist first saw the light of day. The history of the paper since that time is the history of the Province itself. At all events its columns since 1857 mirror closely the events that have made up about all the real history of the Province. The questions of a public and political character that have been discussed by its various editors have comprehended the whole of the various policies that have been promulgated, formulated and put into effect during the years of its existence. If the files of the Colonist were lost there would be a huge gap in our records that could never be filled.

It is interesting to review in outline events since this day 46 years ago. The Colonist has published many reminiscences of the colony of early days. J. S. Helmecken has written in recent years some interesting letters of the time from 1851 to 1858. Mr. Higgins and others, in their series of reminiscences, have taken up the narrative and carried it for some years further on. In these contributions we have a picture of pioneer life, perhaps not complete, but as nearly so as we can get. All these will be material for the future historian and novelist which will prove valuable.

We need scarcely allude to the great landmarks of our progress. We had the formation of two colonies, that of Vancouver Island and British Columbia, the boundaries of which are duly marked out in the Imperial Acts of Parliament. We had the appointment of officials to govern the colonies, whose arrival and installation in office are recorded. We had the fixing of the seat of government for the Mainland at New Westminster, which, until the year 1866, was the capital of the Mainland colony. There was the Sappers' and Miners' corps, which planned and carried out a system of road-building. We had the Mint, Government House and the Colonial Legislature, which, with the military camp, constituted the arena of official life there. We had in Victoria another class of officials and another government for the colony of Vancouver Island. From 1858 until 1864 Sir James Douglas was the governing head of both colonies, and, with an able hand, he directed the destinies of both, making mistakes, perhaps, as all strong men do, but wise and patriotic and farseeing in all he did. With a very few exceptions the old army of pioneers who formed part of the advance guard into the mountains, along the trail of trade and industry, over the sea of commerce, and through the mazes of politics have departed, and among those who have taken up the burden in their stead are their sons and daughters, and pilgrims from many lands.

Very early in the history of the colony of Vancouver Island, Sir James Douglas, through his Surveyor-General, Mr. J. D. Pemberton, had built roads in many directions through the southern end of the Island, and these stand today to testify to the efficiency of the services of both director and executor; but it was on the Mainland that Douglas demonstrated his ability as a road-builder. At first the route into Cariboo was by way of Douglas Portage and Harrison Lake. A large quantity of the early shipments into the mines was taken in large canoes and boats up the Fraser River before the high water began. Many a life was sacrificed among the rapids of that turbulent stream. Then came the Cariboo trail, over which men and animals with packs struggled to reach the El Dorado of their hopes. Then followed the Cariboo wagon road, which, in its way, at the time it was undertaken, was not less formidable to the colonies than a transcontinental railway to Canada. It started from Yale at the head of navigation. It was a wonderful piece of construction and a great feat of engineering and communication for the Cariboo country.

Events moved rapidly even in those days. The colonies were united in 1866, when the capital was moved to Victoria, leaving a soreness in its place as New Westminster, which is yet felt among the older people there. Immediately after union came the agitation for Confederation with Canada, which, through pressure from the Imperial authorities, was accomplished. In the long fight, in 1871, when British Columbia ceased to be a Crown Colony and shortly afterwards was invested with the privileges of responsible government along with its sister Provinces. Exactly thirty years afterwards the Province officially made a demand for a revision and readjustment of the financial relations then settled upon. In 1866 Victoria ceased to be a free port, and there was a common tariff for the whole of the colony. Prior to that each colony had its own customs and postal regulations.

A railway across the continent to connect Eastern Canada with the salt water of the Pacific Ocean was since then one of the terms of union. It was a long and weary wait, however, and the delay occasioned much heartburning and long-drawn-out negotiations and frequent delegations to and from the seats of government interested. The construction of the C. P. R. through the mountains, after the passing of the Settlement Act, which was a modification of the terms of Union, was one of the most interesting phases of history in this Province, and when written by the man familiar with the details will fill a wide gap in the printed story. Most of what follows is familiar to our readers. With the completion of the railway, the great struggle for the maintenance of the struggling colony for the momentary relief of the downward of the Turner Government until the Province divided on

party lines, which has clarified it it has not settled the situation. It was a stormy period, and it was bad for the Province while it lasted, but had the Colonist not been there clearing the atmosphere. History for the time being ends here.

Throughout all the years, during the changes and agitations and turn-overs, and developments, the Colonist has faithfully kept the record, and kept abreast of the times. It has evolved with the evolution of the Province, and today, as it has always done, is leading in the journalistic field. We trust to have many returns of this day, and that our shadow may grow larger with the growth of British Columbia.

DEVELOPING HOME INDUSTRIES.

A correspondent has something to say about the development of home industries to which attention was called by a "Father of a Family." He views the matter from another point of view, and one which is well worth considering. There is nothing which can add to the prosperity of any town like a number of thriving industries, even though they may be small in their way. In fact, the great mistake that is usually made in new factories in a Province like this, in which the market is limited and has to be developed, is starting on too big a scale. The capital employed is often too large upon which to make dividends, and the cost of management is too great. Our most successful industries are those which have had small beginnings and have worked up to a large business as the market requirements increased. It is wise advice not to despise the day of small things. Therefore, it should be the aim of merchants, wholesale and retail, and consumers generally in a town which they desire to see prosper, to patronize, as far as possible, those industries which belong to the town. It is good policy from a selfish point of view, because every producer creates more consumers, and a town or country that buys and sells and does not produce is bound to get poor. The encouragement of home industries is conditional always, of course, upon the quality of goods and the reasonableness of prices. A manufacturer should never presume upon the patriotism of the public where he does not aim at or cannot suit his customers in these respects. It would be poor policy—much in the nature of charity—to attempt to bolster up such a concern.

Coming back, however, to the question raised by our correspondent, let us assume that our manufacturers can fairly meet the requirements of the market. What then is their next duty in their own interests? Manifestly, it is to popularize their goods. In other words, to make them well known. Our readers should not smile at the moral which we wish to point, namely, the importance of advertising. Let us study the secret of the success of any of the popular nostrums, for instance. The first thing that a patent medicine firm does with a new "cure all" is to spend the principal part of its capital in advertising. A demand is created, and the returns are correspondingly large. If a demand can be created for goods which the people do not want or are not required by them, and are not even good for them in many cases, what results, with judicious advertising, would be possible in the case of commodities which are useful and necessary? Take, for example, breads of meats, soaps, breakfast foods, liquors, perfumes, pickles, preserves, canned goods, anything you can think of, their excellence granted to start with, they would never have been heard of if the manufacturers had not understood the art of popularizing them in all the ways in which goods are made familiar to the public. It is an age of advertising, and the man or firm that does not advertise must go to the wall. It is an inevitable fact of death and taxes. Some men get better results out of advertising than others, but it is because he understands the art better and makes a greater study of it. Advertising alone will not make a permanent success. The goods must be equal to representations. Honesty, skill and advertising go together.

As our correspondent points out, the wholesaler and the retailer will buy goods which are well known and are popular, it does not make any difference who or where they are manufactured. Let the producer create a demand and his goods will be sold. We think the solution of the question raised by "Father of a Family" will be largely found in the direction we have indicated.

The Colonist is in receipt of a letter from a citizen, who complains that young girls are permitted to attend the performances in the cheap theatres of the city without chaperones, and that the results are alarming from a moral point of view. He points out that a number of these girls, who are well known and belong to respectable families, are now used to carrying on clandestine correspondence with the performers at these theatres, and are frequently seen in conversation with them on the streets. "This," says our correspondent, "is producing an atmosphere of obliquity, which sooner or later will prove a plague to the reputation of the city of Victoria." He suggests that the City Council should pass a bylaw prohibiting girls under sixteen from attendance at these theatres without the company of proper chaperones or the consent in writing of their parents or guardians. It is almost inconceivable that parents, under any circumstances, should permit their daughters to be on the streets at night, let alone going to theatres, unattended. We think our correspondent's warning to them is well timed. Theatre managers, in their own interests, should insist on some such regulation being carried out.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

HOME INDUSTRIES.

Sir—I have been much interested in some letters in your paper with reference to the support of home industries. I speak as practically a new-comer in Victoria, having come from a city not much larger than yours, and which at one time had to solve the problem which is depicted as existing here at the present time. We have here a large number of very loyal supporters to its home industries, which have increased to a very large extent, enabling them to establish themselves throughout the Province. The system of public co-operation has to be developed. Home consumption of local products depends largely on the goods that are familiar to our mind and sight, goods that we have become impressed with their quality. Nothing must be popular in some part of the world to succeed. Are the products of our local factories popular? They have a very distinct advantage over foreign competing products in this way. Any average citizen will give preference to an article "made in Victoria," if he is made conscious that it is equal in quality and price.

Victoria is a city accused of supporting home-in-the-wall commission men. These men have good goods and bring them to the notice of the consumer. They create a demand for them. They make a good profit out of Victoria to enable them to go to the expense. What

You May Keep the Money

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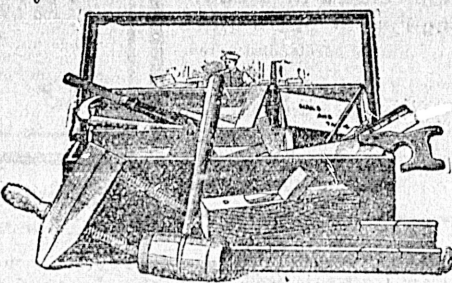
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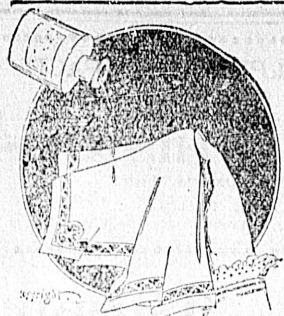
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Meeting of Macabees.—The regular meeting of Queen Alexandra Hiv, No. 11, L. O. T. M., will be held tomorrow in the K. of P. hall, Pandora street. All members are requested to meet promptly at 7:30 p. m., as the election of officers for the ensuing year will take place.

Lecture to Young Men.—Dr. Campbell will give the second of his series of lectures to young men this evening at First Presbyterian church. Subject, "The young man; what he should avoid and what he should practice so as to be successful in life."

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LOCAL NEWS.

Executive Meeting.—A meeting of the executive of the Victoria West Municipal Association will be held at the Victoria West Athletic Club next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Council of Women.—As the annual meeting of the local Council of Women is to be held on Monday, the Friendly Help rooms will not be opened on that morning.

By Local Musician.—At the Metropolitan church tonight Mrs. G. J. Burnett will sing a sacred song, entitled "One Sweetly, Solemn Thought," which is one of Mr. Burnett's latest compositions.

Socialist Lecture.—Rev. A. N. Raven, a Presbyterian minister from Seattle, will deliver a lecture in the Crystal theatre this evening entitled "Socialism and the Golden Rule." During the evening musical selections will be rendered. Admission free.

Sale of Work.—The Christ Church Auxiliary has completed all arrangements for the sale of work, to be held on Tuesday, 13th inst., 3 p. m., in the Sunday school. At 8 p. m. they intend holding a concert, for which everything has been successfully arranged.

Annual Banquet.—The 30th annual banquet under the auspices of the Sons of England Benefit Society will be held at the Royal Cafe, Fort street, tomorrow evening. A large number of tickets have been disposed of and a successful event is being looked forward to.

St. John's Social.—The young people of St. John's Junior Guild are busy preparing for their next social, which will be held in the Sunday school on the 13th inst., at 8 p. m. They were much pleased with the success of the last one, and hope this entertainment will be equally well patronized. A musical programme is being arranged and all who attend may be sure of a pleasant evening.

Railway Rumors.—There were no new developments yesterday in connection with speculation over the railway announcement made by T. W. Peterson at Thursday evening's meeting of the Board of Trade. Mr. Van Sant, the manager of the Victoria Terminal Company, is credited with the statement that he does not deny that negotiations are proceeding looking to the withdrawal of his company's participation in Victoria business. There is some talk of a new agreement between the city and the railway company. It is likely that the question in all its phases will be fully debated at tomorrow evening's meeting of the City Council.

Contractor's Views.—A. McLeod, one of the best known railroad contractors in the Dominion, who is at present in the city, is watching developments in connection with the Grand Trunk Pacific scheme. No man knows better than he the difficulty of organizing and keeping together the large force of laborers necessary to successfully carry out a work of this magnitude. Of course, the line once laid will be built in sections. In the East, where labor is cheap and plentiful, the demands of the contractors can be met in this particular, but out here in the West conditions are the reverse. A great army of men must necessarily be imported for construction work here. Where these men are to be secured is the question which has been agitating the minds of those at the head of the big undertaking.

Columbia Coast Mission.—A liberal response has been made to the appeal on behalf of the mission steamer, which it is hoped, will be shortly built for work amongst the loggers in the northeast part of the island. A sum of \$1,000 is asked from Victoria and a similar sum from Vancouver, while \$2,000 has been promised from the Missionary Society of the Canadian church. The Rev. J. Antle, who has given up his parish in Vancouver in order to undertake this work, feels confident of raising the \$1,000 in Vancouver, and already \$500 have been collected in Victoria. It is an effort that may appeal to many who would be inclined to refuse an appeal for ordinary church work, as there are three thousand men in these logging camps for whom nothing is done. The work will not only be of a religious, but also of a social character, including circulating libraries, the establishment of reading rooms, and an emergency hospital. Subscriptions will be thankfully received by Mr. A. J. C. Galt, treasurer, Bank of Montreal. A full list of subscribers will be published in due course.

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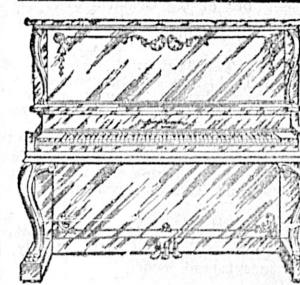
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K. of P. Work.—Far West Lodge, No. 1, K. of P., at its last convention conferred the rank of esquire on several candidates, and will confer the rank of knight on several candidates Friday next in the amplified form. All members of the team are rehearsing their parts for the occasion and on Tuesday evening next a full rehearsal will be held at their hall. The electrical operator, Mr. Hendricks, will introduce a new feature for the occasion also.

Missionary Anniversary.—The Rev. A. M. Sanford, B. A., of Nanaimo, will be the speaker at the missionary services at Strawberry Vale, South Saanich, and North Saanich today. The income of the Missionary Society throughout the Dominion reached high water mark last year, it being over \$13,000 in advance of the previous year. The work has been successfully carried on both at home and on the foreign mission stations, and the workers have been greatly cheered by their successes.

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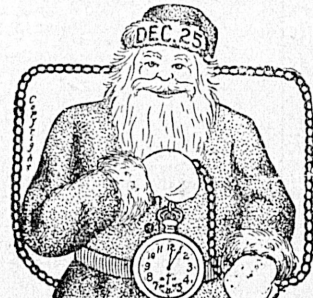
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Social and Personal

A plethora of public entertainments have been practically monopolized by the majority of the evenings, and the private dances, and other social engagements during the just closed week. On Monday there was the opening production of "Dorothy" by the amateurs—a performance which failed to redeem in many particulars the charge, but which furnished abundant excuse for half a dozen merry little theatre parties. On Tuesday there was another presentation of "Dorothy," and another harvest of box parties. Wednesday saw the attendance of almost everyone at the theatre, this time the attraction being the very artistic entertainment provided by those ladies who are interesting themselves in the consumptive's sanitarium project, and which through an inconvenient disposition of the public to shorten matters has become memorable as the "tuberculosis concert." The theatre was in gala array for this particular occasion, and the programme pleased. As for the attendance, it was infinitely easier to count for almost everyone displayed a personal interest in the good cause and those working in its behalf. Then Thursday night, in their first concert of the thirteenth season, a concert marked by several innovations that are deserving of all the flattering things that have been said about them. "The Bended Bow," in which magnificent composition by Mrs. R. H. Peck, sustained the solo with more than usual artistic capability; the "Trumpeter's May Song" with the obligato by Mr. Walter North; the solo for tenor, "Love" (Mr. A. T. Howard), and the solo for soprano, "Sweet and Low," proved deservedly the favorites of the occasion. The evening was a signal musical treat—and again almost everyone was there. Friday and last evening were clear for private engagements, and those who did not care to rest next week the dancers and card players will have their innings again in compensation.

A thoroughly jolly dance was that of the Assembly Club on Friday evening at the hall on Fort street, the young folks enjoying themselves to the full and the occasion being marked with that utter absence of stiffness or formality which makes for merriment. The hall room was as usual a charming study in light and color, and the music and floor conditions irreplicable. Among those present were Mr. and the Misses Leeming, Mr. Phil Austin, Miss Bessie, Mr. J. H. Keefe, Mr. and Mrs. Loring, Mr. and Mrs. Clarke, Mr. E. McConnan, the Misses Atkinson, Mr. Charles Wilson, Miss Nason, Mr. Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bone, Mrs. and Miss Bone, the Misses D. and E. Schil, Mr. and Mrs. E. McQuade, Miss Anna McQuade, Mr. W. W. Winsty, Mr. L. S. V. and Mr. J. W. D. York, Miss Flo, Gowen, Mr. T. Fawcett, the Misses Fawcett, Mr. A. George, Mrs. and Miss Mackay, Mr. McArthur, Miss E. Lind, Mr. J. H. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Spence, Mr. James Lawson, Mr. A. Belyea, the Misses L. and P. Garvin, Mr. J. H. Lawson, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Branchley, Mr. A. D. King, Mr. Gilbert Wilson, Miss Wilson, Miss Hardie, Miss Madge Walker, Mr. R. G. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. C. Mackay, Miss Constance Fawcett, Miss Beth Hall, Mr. Sydney Child, Mr. Kenneth Hughes, Mr. C. McKillop, Mr. Roy Dier, Miss McKillop, Mr. A. Vanglin, Miss Leigh, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gordon, Mr. A. Moss, Mr. and Mrs. Carver, Miss Camus, Miss Mollie Nason, Mr. Gibson, Miss Bowron, Mr. and Miss O'Keefe, Mr. Stanley Porter, Mr. J. Yale Simpson, Mr. G. R. Simpson, Mr. H. H. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Edwards, the Misses Fraser, Miss Potts, Mr. Finch, Miss Fletcher, Mrs. Kilpatrick, Miss Bessie Heaner, Mrs. Bryce, the Misses Cameron, Mr. Matheson, Mr. Fred, Mr. J. A. Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Grant, Mr. Arthur Stuart, Miss Muriel Hall, Miss Cullin, Mr. George Dickenson, Mr. Stuart and a number of others.

The thirty-fourth annual banquet and reunion of that historic group, the British Columbia Pioneer Settlers, was held at the Hotel Grand on Friday evening under peculiarly pleasant auspices—the menu, the speeches, the songs, the reminiscence stories being all of high quality. The dinner of course saw all the new faces in their places, the elections a few days before having placed the affairs of the society for the ensuing year in the hands of the following gentlemen: Mr. Charles Hayward, president; Mr. James A. Douglas, vice-president; Mr. Allan Graham, secretary; Mr. E. C. Johnson, treasurer; Hon. J. S. Helmcken, M.D., physician; Mr. Richard Hall, M.P.P., auditor; and Messrs. E. Pearson, W. S. Chambers, H. D. Helmcken, K.C., W. Harrison, G. H. Ross, J. C. Johnson, and Mr. Richard Hall, directors. Mr. Richard Hall retires from the presidency after loyal and affectionate service to the society, the members of which appreciate to the full his unflagging interest in and efforts for the advancement of its interests. Among those present to participate in this year's pleasant reunion were: Mr. Richard Hall, M.P.P., His Worship Mayor Barnard, Hon. Premier McBride, Hon. Senator Macdonald, President Charles Hayward, Right Rev. Bishop Crozier, Hon. Abraham E. Smith, U. S. Consul; Mr. C. E. Rolfen, Mr. Lindley Crease, Mr. B. S. Oddy, Mr. E. A. Wallace, Mr. J. Sears, Mr. J. J. Fitzgerald, Mr. W. Hall, Mr. T. Watson, Mr. A. T. Howard, Mr. G. H. Ross, Mr. E. E. Wootton, Mr. H. D. Helmcken, K.C., Mr. James A. Douglas, Mr. George Kenny, Mr. J. Robertson, Mr. L. J. Quagliotti, Mr. W. H. Price, Mr. J. Hall, Mr. J. Camp, Mr. James Bell, Mr. George Bishop, Mr. E. D. Ditchburn, Mr. Alexander Wilson, Captain Jacobson, Mr. A. B. Watts, Mr. R. Dunn, Mr. F. Bone, Mr. James J. Sargison, Mr. Braverman, Mr. N. Shakespear, Mr. E. Pearson, Mr. A. B. Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cuthbert.

The Tuesday Colliery Club, organized two years ago, is now firmly established in its popularity among the dance-loving young people of Victoria, a fact very largely due to the indefatigable efforts of Mrs. Lester, whose benevolence has accomplished wonders. Last Tuesday evening the members of the club was held, the programme of sixteen dances being so thoroughly enjoyed by the merry company that the dance was continued for an extra hour, and it was after two o'clock the merry-makers dispersed. There were among those present Mrs. Norton, Mrs. H. Langton, Mrs. Bullen, Mrs. Mainwaring-Johnson, Mrs. Heyland, Mrs. Newling, Miss Bullen, Miss Heyland, Miss Newling, Miss Mainwaring-Johnson, Miss Mackay, Miss Mackay, Miss Brown, Miss Monteith, Miss G. Hickey, Miss Campbell, Miss Irving, Miss Holmes, Miss Gladys Kane, Miss King, Mr. Mules, Mr. Langton, Mr. E. Ballen, Mr. J. H. Smith, Mr. Scott, Mr. Kewin, Mr. J. H. Black, Mr. H. D. Helmcken, Mr. J. Gaudin, Mr. J. Camble, Mr. A. Gore, Mr. J. Lawson, Mr. R. P. Brown, Mr. Macrae, Mr. S. J. Patton, Mr. Irving, Mr. E. P. Cooley, Mr. Bell, and Mr. Monteith. The date of the next meeting of the club will be announced in these columns.

The third in a series of very enjoyable dances given in rotation by the three subordinate lodges here, for the benefit of Odd Fellows and their friends, was held at the hall on Douglas street last Thursday evening, Dominion No. 4 being on this occasion the hosts, and the special committee consisting of Messrs. W. H. Cullin, James Bell and Thomas Booz. Upwards of seventy-five attended, the evening being delightfully passed with dancing, and cards for the non-dancers. Among those present were Mr. J. Bell, Mr. Thomas Booz, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Henderson, the Misses Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cullin, the Misses Cullin, Mr. A. Milligan, Mr. E. R. Stephens, Mr. T. Hawkins, Mr. W. D. Desser, Mr. W. Huxtable, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Dempster, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Dickenson, Mrs. G. Carson, Mrs. A. D. Whittier, Mr. A. McAfee, Miss McAfee, Miss Worthington, Mr. A. Sherer, Mr. McConnell, Miss Collis, Mr. and Mrs. Billingsley, Mr. and Mrs. George Wills, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chislett and many others.

The meeting place of the whist enthusiasts last week was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Greenwood, 26 Kingston street, the gathering being on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Greenwood was assisted in her duties as hostess by Mrs. D. M. Paterson, Mrs. W. E. Ditchburn, while in the merry company were Mr. and Mrs. R. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. F. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Paterson, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ditchburn, Mr. and Mrs. Emory, Mr. and Mrs. F. Rivers, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Morris, Miss McCutcheon, Mr. and Mrs. A. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Donald, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Donald, for both ladies and gentlemen, went to Mr. and Mrs. Ditchburn, the ladies' consolation prize becoming the property of Mrs. A. J. Morris, with Mr. Rivers as her visa-vis.

As the beginners' class formed by Mrs. Lester, and held on Wednesday evenings, during the season of 1904 has become overcrowded, and it having made it impossible to hold the class on Monday evening, and the Twentieth Century Club meetings every alternate Thursday, the next dance being given on Thursday next. Juvenile classes are Friday and Saturday afternoons. Private lessons of home are held on Tuesday in one lesson are promised by Mrs. Lester to those who are able to wait, but unfortunately for themselves have neglected the liveliest dance of all.

A very successful and enjoyable bazaar and At Home was held on Friday afternoon and evening at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Goodacre, Pandora avenue. The sale was under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the extraordinary rapid advance it has made in the number of articles being contributed by the ladies and all finding a ready sale. The pleasant residence, spacious as it is, was crowded both afternoon and evening. Tea was served during the afternoon and an excellent musical programme provided in the evening. The ladies are very much delighted at the success of the affair—which far surpassed expectations—and are deeply grateful to Mrs. Goodacre for the use of her home and for her tastefully and appropriately decorated for the occasion.

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Throughout the United Kingdom, France, the United States and Canada the custom of New Year's calling among gentlemen promises to be generally revived this season, the fashion on this occasion having been set by President Loubet of France in ordering the resumption of official calls. At Government House, here, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere, will receive callers from 3 to 6 on Monday, the 2nd proximo—New Year's Day falling this time upon a Sunday.

The engagement was announced at the card party given by Mr. Macdonald and Mr. de Mille in Vancouver on Wednesday evening, of Miss Sophie Tupper, eldest daughter of Sir Charles Hibbert and Lady Tupper, to Mr. Cecil Merritt, son of Col. and Mrs. Merritt of London, Eng. Mr. Merritt, who is of the firm of Boyd, Burns & Co., and who is a general favorite both in Vancouver and in Victoria, was cordially congratulated upon his good fortune by all present.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Laing have issued invitations to their friends for an At Home next Friday, marking the breaking up of the Collegiate school for the Christmas vacation. A musical drill and a presentation of an English play of merit by the scholars are among the features of entertainment promised the guests of the occasion.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Smith of Lillooet are visiting here and will probably spend the winter with their many Victoria friends.

Many friends will regret to learn of the illness of Mrs. Robin W. Dunsinuir, with something seriously akin to diphtheria.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Stirling, of Kelowna, will spend the winter at their home on Belcher street here.

Miss Edith Davie will leave shortly for Arizona, where she intends spending the winter.

Mrs. Clive Phillips-Wolley, of Pier Island, spent the past week in the city, the guest of Mrs. George L. Courtney.

Mrs. W. J. H. Holmes, of Kaslo, is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Worlock.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Rogers have returned from a visit with Mainland friends.

The date of the Daughters of Pity Ciderella dance has been fixed for the 20th instant.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Smith of Salt Spring Island have spent the past week with city friends.

Mrs. M. K. Adams of Seattle is spending the first of the holidays with Victoria friends.

Mr. M. P. Morris, Chilean Consul-General for Canada, is paying Victoria a flying visit.

Mr. J. B. Radcliffe, formerly of H.M.S. Flora, is intending to take up his residence in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley leave for the East shortly, to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Riley's sister.

Mrs. Frank Higgins is sufficiently advanced toward convalescence to again receive her friends.

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Mr. Clayton Aldridge of Vancouver spent a few days of the just past week with his Victoria friends.

Mrs. (Dr.) Lefevre is the guest of Mrs. F. Gibson of Nanton, Crescent, Rosedale, Toronto.

Judge and Mrs. Richardson of Regina visited Victoria friends during the week just ended.

Invitations have been issued by Mrs. Gillespie for a dance at "Highfield" on Tuesday afternoon next.

Mrs. Ross is giving an At Home on Tuesday afternoon next.

Hon. Col. Prior paid a visit to the Mainland during the week.

Miss Flumerfelt is suffering a severe attack of nervous prostration.

Dr. Bell-Irving of Vancouver was a mid-week visitor.

Dr. and Mrs. A. T. Watt are visiting

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SPORTING NEWS

(Continued from Page Three.)
Tege in the inter-collegiate sports in Tor-
onto against Toronto University. He won
the mile race, and was third in the half
mile. It will be remembered that he was
a member of the first South African con-
tingent.

THE HUNT.

Splendid Run.
The run of the Victoria Hunt Club took
place yesterday afternoon, and it was a
splendid run. Seventeen riders were
riders for the sport, of whom six were
ladies; one who is only nine years of age,
jumped, and was the only one who was
not a member of the club. The hunt was
a very successful one, and the riders
enjoyed it very much.

The course led over Messrs. Conn and
Borden's, King's, Gleneden's and Irving's
land, finishing up through a wood-
ed lane at Cedar Hill. At several places
there was a little difference of opinion as
to the correct route, and it was only by
 dint of whip and spur, and at last some
of the other riders dismounting and go-
ing behind with three-year-old clubs, that
the correct route was ascertained.
The next run will take place from the
Gorge bridge at 2:30, the time having
been altered on account of the days being
so short.

HOCKEY.

Ladies' Team Victorious.
The Victoria Ladies' second hockey team
defeated the High School girls by a goal
to nil at Oak Bay yesterday afternoon.
The game was a very hotly contested, and
play was even all through. It was any-
body's game until the last minute of time.

Men's Practice.

At 3 o'clock the men's team had a fine
practice game. The Victoria team won
the score being 5 goals to 3. Judging by
this practice, Victoria will put a strong
team in the field against Vancouver Sat-
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HANDBALL.

West End Games.
The week-end games in the J. B. A. A.
handball tournament will be as follows: 9:45
a. m., S. Jost and J. Findlayson vs. R.
Woods and D. Mowat; 10:15 a. m., J.
Jones and W. Jesse vs. H. H. H. and
K. Sutherland; 11 a. m., R. Peden and K.
Hughes vs. S. McR. Smith and J. Leeming;
11:30 a. m., S. Jost and J. Findlayson
vs. C. B. Kennedy and W. T. Andrews.
The standing to date is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Player Name, Score. Rows include Smith and Sutherland, Jones and Jesse, Jost and Findlayson, etc.

BILIARDS.

The Briard Tournament.
There was a very close finish in the
Briard tournament last night between
Mr. Jos. Anderson and Mr. P. H. Sargison,
who received 75. The game result-
ed in a victory for Mr. Anderson, who
reached the required score, 250, when his
opponent had scored 243.

CYCLING.

The Six-Day Race.
New York, Dec. 10.—Madison
Square Garden was crowded with
bicycle enthusiasts tonight to see the
finish of the six-day bicycle race. When
the winners of the \$2,500 purse flashed
across the line after a heart-breaking
sprint between the leaders, they were
given an ovation.

Notwithstanding handicaps which
came up to mar the success of the riders,
all were settled and the race proved
interesting. The leaders were pushed by
Samuelson and Williams and Gonzoliz
and Breton, who seemed inspired with
renewed courage. Root and Stol were
the best men of their respective teams
and rode all day with great effort and
got within two laps of the leaders and
one lap ahead of Gonzoliz and Breton.
Logan started the sprint by speedily riding
for a couple of laps, easily out-
distancing the other riders, and he re-
turned, keeping up the distance.
Logan, when he left the track, did not
get off his wheel, being held on by it
by Huzh McLean. After Keegan had
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PERSONALS.

H. A. Stone and Fred A. Richard-
son, Vancouver, are at the Drifard.
Thomas Kiddie, Ladysmith; A. Brig-
nall, Vancouver, and A. H. McIntosh,
Toronto, are the Vernon.
C. Will, A. Norris, the Nanaimo Free
Press is at the Drifard.
C. W. C. Cowichan and Capt. J. A.
Robbins, Vancouver, are at the New
England.

F. M. Tweedie of the Princess Royal
mines is at the Drifard.
P. R. Fleming, who has been in the
hospital for some time past, came out
yesterday. He is at the Victoria.
William Sloan, M. P. of Nanaimo,
is at the Drifard.

D. S. Smith and wife, of Vancouver,
and C. A. Murill, of Seattle, are at
the Victoria Hotel.
Thomas Kiddie, Ladysmith; S. F.
Mackenzie, Vancouver; H. Duncan I-
vine, of Sonomas, is at the Victoria.

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WANTED-Englishman, with some cap-
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sery garden, where he would have chance
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WANTED-Work by jobbing carpenter.
Terms moderate. Apply Box 37 Colinist.

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FOR SALE-Bellot street, east of Cook
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LOST-On Pandora street, black fur.
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LOST-On North Park street, on Thurs-
day, a small roundabout dog. Flinder
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Reward. d11

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ley avenue. Apply to this office. d7

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HOUSE TO LET-Near Douglas street car
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TO LET-Furnished house, with several
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rent moderate. Helsternman & Co. d2

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ply to B. C. Land & Investment Agency,
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FOR SALE-Old English china and silver.
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Americans Don't Believe Story

Reported Withdrawal of Great
Northern and Alaska S. S.
Co. Discredited.

Puget Sound Traffic Managers
Give Vent to Their
Feelings.

Yesterday morning's Post-Intelligencer of Seattle showed how deeply stirred are the American transportation companies by the announcement published exclusively in the Colonist, that the C. P. R. might control the traffic to and from this city. The Post-Intelligencer has the following, which is deeply interesting to all Victorians:

The report that the Canadian Pacific Railroad Company is about to secure control of the marine carrying trade, both passenger and freight, between Seattle and Victoria, is vehemently discredited in this city. Charles E. Peabody, president of the Puget Sound Navigation Company, which owns and operates a line of steamers plying regularly between this city and Victoria, is most emphatic in his denial of any such a move being on foot. The story published in yesterday's Post-Intelligencer has been given credence than it otherwise would have from the fact that there have been persistent rumors for the past several weeks to the effect that all of the vessels of the Puget Sound Navigation Company, the Alaska Steamship Company, the Canadian Pacific and the Great Northern, which runs to Bellingham, to which port we operate a line of steamers, also to Vancouver. The Great Northern, as we all know, but recently built into Vancouver. As for Victoria, we have nothing to do with that city. But my opinion is that the Puget Sound Navigation Company will not give up that route without a fight, no matter what may be the understanding between the Great Northern and Canadian Pacific, and I am inclined to believe that there is no agreement between these two roads. The Canadian Pacific runs into this city, it looks reasonable that the Great Northern has no idea of abandoning Vancouver. Still I know nothing of the railroad phase of the question. And I speak only for the Puget Sound Navigation Company, which looks upon all railroads through the same glasses. As for ourselves, we are not in any deal of the kind, and I am of the opinion that there is nothing in the story sent out from Victoria. In any event we will continue to build down the Vancouver route with our boats.

Mr. Peabody gave equally emphatic denial to the report that either of his companies had entered into or contemplated going forth in any agreement with the Canadian Pacific or the Great Northern. He said:

"The best denial I can give to the yarn which appears to have been evolved from the brain of T. W. Patterson, M. P., whom I have not the pleasure of knowing, is that the Puget Sound Navigation Company has just completed the purchase of terminal grounds in Victoria. We have purchased the land and purpose erecting a substantial wharf thereon for the exclusive use of our Seattle-Victoria steamers. We have not been negotiating with the Canadian Pacific or any other corporation looking to the withdrawal of our vessels from the run. As for that it matters not what either the Great Northern or Canadian Pacific may do or wish to do, we are on the run to stay. And in this connection I wish to give emphatic denial to the report that we have or are contemplating the sale of either the fleet of the Puget Sound Navigation Company or the Alaska Steamship Company. We are not in the market, and no one has approached us on the subject of buying."

"We have long had a traffic alliance with the Northern Pacific for handling its business, both freight and passenger, from Seattle to Victoria. Our contracts with that corporation reach far into the future. For my own part I am inclined to discredit the Victoria story."

The Great Northern and Northern Pacific, I think, will be slow to give up their Victoria business. And as for ourselves, we have important mail contracts which could not be lightly passed over to some one else.

"The Great Northern Railway Company has no intention of withdrawing from any territory in the Northwest which it now occupies. It has entered into no traffic arrangement with the Canadian Pacific for the division of territory or business. It will continue the policy in the Northwest to which it has adhered in the past, and has no plans for giving up anything."

The real cause of the discontinuance of the passenger service of the Great Northern from Victoria to Sney, on the mainland, as intimated in the Victoria dispatch printed in the Post-Intelligencer yesterday morning, is believed to be the failure of the city of Victoria to pay the subsidy of \$20,000 a year agreed upon when the steamer Victorian was placed on the run. The railroad company has now withdrawn the service until an agreement with the city over the matter can be reached. The city claims that all the conditions of the service named in the agreement have not been complied with.

Mr. Farnell, I. F. W. Hill, first vice president of the Great Northern, and other officials of the road were up as far as Vancouver Thursday to inspect the coast line. Their visit had no reference to the Victoria matter. Yesterday the visiting officials made an examination of the tunnel in this city.

AN AWFUL VOYAGE.

Puget Sound Lumber Carrier Has Rough Experiences.

Boyston, Dec. 10.—The ship W. F. Decker, which arrived from Port Blakely, Wash., after a voyage of 167 days, brought news of the loss of her boatswain, F. Collins, and a

story of dangerous and trying experiences.

Collins was washed overboard and drowned while the vessel was rounding Cape Horn. The vessel encountered a number of storms, but the worst was on November 14, just after passing Bermuda, when a hurricane blew her 200 miles out of her course. While the vessel was on her beam ends the cargo shifted. The rudder was broken and her upper and lower topsails were carried away.

Later the ship was picked up helplessly by two tugs. Temporary repairs were made at Bermuda and the ship was towed to Boston by a tug. On the way up the coast a fireman on the tug was washed overboard and lost.

PUGET SOUND EXPORTS.

Increase in Output From Neighboring Sea Ports.

The tide of Oriental trade in provisions is again on the up turn, and during the month of October the value of provisions exported from Puget Sound was in excess of the same month during 1903, says yesterday's Post-Intelligencer. The increase was valued at \$22,538. San Francisco's gain is slightly less, aggregating but \$20,784. Trade in other lines is also known to be improving, and from now on exports in all lines are expected to show notable gains.

During October there was a gain in the exports of every article of provisions except hogs and prepared beef. Tallow shows the largest proportionate gain, for where there were only twenty pounds shipped foreign in October of 1903, there were 5,475 pounds exported during the same month of the present year.

25 YEARS' TOLL OF THE SEA.

Exceeding naval vessels, 13,716 ships of all descriptions, with a tonnage of 4,329,364, belonging to the United Kingdom, were totally lost in the 25 years ended June, 1903, says the London Daily Mail.

During the same 25 years, according to a Bluebook just issued, 6,511 of the wrecks and casualties to British ships were attributed to the sea, which took 40,340 persons, of whom 34,237 were members of the crew and 6,103 were passengers, pilots or other persons. The average annual loss was 1,613 persons, but in the last of the 25 years, dating from July 1, 1902, to June 30, 1903, the number of lives lost was below the average, being 530 crew and only 25 passengers. The vessels lost in that year numbered 350.

During the year 1902-03, 5,690 seamen and passengers were saved from wrecks of British vessels everywhere, and of foreign ships on or near the coasts of British territory.

LUXURIOUS CHANNEL TRAVEL.

Gradually the 10-knot steamers of the Belgian government on the Dover-Ostend mail route will be replaced by new 22-knot turbine boats, says the Daily Mail.

The first of the new vessels is now on the stocks at Hoboken, near Antwerp, and will be fitted up most luxuriously with ladies' parlors, richly decorated smoking rooms and state cabins. The Marconi system of wireless telegraphy will be installed, and will be at the service of the voyagers.

MOANA FOR AUSTRALIA.

On Friday evening the Canadian-Australian liner Moana started on her voyage to Australasia, with a full cargo of Canadian products and the following passengers: J. A. Lloyd, Mr. Burgess, Mrs. Hubert Wood, Rev. Mr. Richardson and wife, D. B. Moss, G. A. Wood, Mr. Koonan, Mr. McCullough, Mr. Webb and wife, C. E. Weston and wife, W. J. Plunkett, E. D. Hirsch, Allan Beverley, Mrs. Hamilton and child, H. M. Douglas, James Douglas, Mr. Henson, Dr. F. R. Foster, W. H. Hlop, M. I. Williams, E. Coe, R. Victor, J. Robinson, Miss Miss, Miss J. C. Patterson and wife, W. H. Lee, J. Kirby, J. Malcolm, Mr. Howe, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Haine, C. A. Knowles and wife, C. D. Stevens and child, Rev. Father Lee, A. J. Snowdon, Mr. and Mrs. J. McAdam, Miss Voss, Mr. Simon, Charles Glidden and wife, A. Pratt, A. Aiken, P. S. Coulter, Mr. Laughan, J. D. Rogers, Mrs. Walsh, Miss Douglas, Miss A. Draper, W. Williams, S. Ballou, M. Bynew, Peter Tennant, F. Anderson, T. Siren, M. A. Ross, Arthur Ross, Miss A. B. Ross.

MARINE NOTES.

R. M. S. Athenian arrived at Yokohama Thursday morning after a rough trip.

Shipwreck victims are expected to pass in from San Francisco to Lady Smith today.

R. M. S. Tartar will sail from Vancouver and Victoria tomorrow for the Oriental ports.

German steamer Germanicus is expected at the outer wharf at daylight this morning from the coast of Japan.

TATOOSE REPORT.

Tatoose, Dec. 10.—Morning—Cloudy, southeast, 14. On German steamer Germanicus, schooner Bahadur, Noon—Cloudy, east, 24. No shipping. Evening—Cloudy, east, 25. No shipping.

VICTORIA TIDES.

Today's tides at the port of Victoria will be as follows:

High water 8:34 a.m.

Low water 12:37 p.m.

High water 2:48 p.m.

Making Plain the Path.—It's a pretty large difficulty that the men of the Royal Engineers cannot find a solution to—and that without piling up costs. Witness an illustration: For some few nights past the darkness has been so intense between the Esquimalt road and the home of the soldiers brave and free, that pedestrians with the best intentions and the clearest consciences have occasionally plunged into rocks, mud or rose-bushes which are indicators of bad language. It would involve expense to provide more electric lights, and so the engineers had a party out yesterday with two buckets of whitewash and the necessary brushes. A broad strip of white now adorns either side of the walk, and one cannot miss the way unless he tries to.

A CREAMY FOOD.

Scott's Emulsion is cod liver oil prepared as a food—not a food like bread or meat, but more like cream; in fact, it is the cream of cod liver oil. At the same time it is a blood-maker, a nerve-tonic and a flesh-builder. But principally it is food for tired and weak digestions, for all who are fat-starved and thin. It is pleasant to take; children like it and ask for more.

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What Some People Say

That residents of Head street will have to walk the chalkline now.

That time is money according to the rules of the long-distance phone.

That Mrs. Chadwick should collaborate with Thomas W. Lawson in writing of Financial Finance.

That money continues to converse, when you call up a friend in Vancouver.

That Santa Claus needs a shave.

That the Christmas crop of school gloves and recitations is ripe for the harvesting.

That the Oberlin bank management was faithful to precedent and laid all the blame on a woman.

That if he is something of a sport, a volume of Mrs. Hemans' poems would be sure to strike him right as a Christmas present.

That it's only eleven—twelve—thirteen days more now.

That Santa Claus doesn't like little boys and girls to sit up late trying to solve the mystery of his identity.

That Santa Claus (to judge by published portraits) seems to be everybody's friend but the barber's.

That the people are looking forward to the quiet Christmas at home.

That the people of Port Arthur will probably have dried bootheel in place of turkey this Christmas.

That the day draws near when the girl with the Chicago feet is a little bit glad to be home.

That the happy thought expressed in the words "Knox socks No-ox, yet strange the paradox, his Calvesfoot site the Colonist."

AN APOLOGY

Two of Victoria's business men were caught in the act of expressing their private opinion on a most important topic in which a well known firm was interested. No names will be mentioned, as it is understood that an apology was offered. The topic is understood to have been over

Muoney's Perfection Cream Soda

One said they were the best in the world; the other said no, until he tasted one, and that settled it, and he apologized for differing, as they are the best.

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These are sometimes difficult. Our Xmas stock contains many things to please him. A few of the many:

For Ladies

Umbrellas
Handkerchiefs
Silk Blouses
Perrin's Kid Gloves
Fancy Ties & Scarfs
Jewel, Work and
Glove Boxes

For Gents

Silk and Linen
Handkerchiefs
Neckwear
Collar & Cuff Boxes
Shaving Cases
Umbrellas, Etc.

These presents have more than a passing value; their appreciation will remain if you want to give a present THAT WILL BE USEFUL—REMEMBER

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BUY USEFUL XMAS PRESENTS

Beautiful Sofa Cushion Tops

In rich silk or satin covering, from \$1.25 each

Lace and Satin Table Covers

These are very pretty goods and are selling quickly. Size 36x36 \$2.50 each

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In a range of new colorings. 24x34 size, at \$2.25 each

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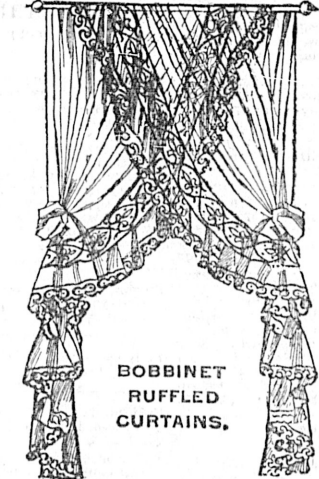
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3rd Prize—SILVERWARE, your choice; value, \$15.

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The Siege Of Port Arthur

By Richard Barry

On August 19 I ran eight miles to see the fall of Port Arthur. Most of this was up a mountain. It took me a month to get my breath, not from the climb, that was over in an hour, but from the spectacle. An iron chain of forts hung on the brow of a mountain range, and spitting fire at hosts of tiny brown figures swarming up as ants swarm over a pile of moldy crust. By night there was a change, searchlights playing pitch and toss in the dark, and star bombs numbingly peering with the mountains. Thus it went day and night for three months and a half. After a while I got down into the action and saw the human impetus, the pallor and agony of it; the unspeakable bravery, I saw four grand assaults, eight skirmishes, seven bombardments, two naval battles, and the sweat and toil of monster heroism in downright hard digging of dirt and shale such as laborers for money dream not of. Therefore, some excuse exists for the following conclusions.

I did not see the fall of Port Arthur, but I saw something greater—the stand of Port Arthur. Looking back, it seems a dream, at times ugly, like a nightmare; more often a celestial bar not dream of it; the suffering, the glory, the glory entirely, but the keen intellect commands. A chess board and two master minds—such is Port Arthur. Nogi and Stoessel. And the deciding move was made as long ago as May 24, when the battle of Nan-shan was fought. The fate of Port Arthur was sealed then, just as it was again sealed the other day when 203 was taken. A lot of seal-

and weather the Alps, for he will find the Manchurian mountains bleak with wind, sleet and snow, and bare of cover. He is fortunate in his soldiers. They are marvellous of endurance. They seem to stand anything. They exist on promise, and conquer all things, save when nature reinforces the clever engineers. Of course, silly reports come from Port Arthur. One of the silliest is that the Japanese will massacre the garrison when the citadel surrenders. To massacre means to kill wantonly, but they will kill. So would you kill, and viciously as they do, had you had your Red Cross flags and your flags of truce fired upon, had you seen your wounded comrades shot before your eyes, had you been held above your dead, unable to bury them, while the midsummer sun stifled you, had you been held to stem for months in your own juice under the forts allied with nature. No, you would

not massacre, but you would kill, because war is not an afternoon tea or a Queensbury contest. And you would kill as many and as long as you could, because you would be out for blood with your throat on the razor edge of death. I make no criticism of the Russians for holding the Japanese in the stretch of their own dead, for shooting wounded lying between the lines, for using hand-balls of dung in defense of their forts. I merely record the parts which I saw and was a part of. Every war is a horror. These gruesome details are but a part of what the world must expect. Archiades was not dissonant in the use of Greek fire, nor Bayard in the use of boiling pitch.

Late despatches tell also of an assault in which trained swordsmen entered the forts. There are no trained swordsmen, as such, in the Japanese army. Every officer carries a sword, usually a shining, deadly thing, gotten through ancestors, forged in mysticism.

September 19 to see the taking of 203. Two months and a half of sapping and waiting, then one day of assault has turned the trick.

Though it may not mean the fall of Port Arthur or the command of the end, this for the reason that mathematically every contraction in the Russian line means a gain in Japanese strength. The smaller the circumference the less the resistance. And after all it is simply a question of mathematics. The loss of life appeals, the spectacle attracts, the glory enthralls, but the keen intellect commands. A chess board and two master minds—such is Port Arthur. Nogi and Stoessel. And the deciding move was made as long ago as May 24, when the battle of Nan-shan was fought. The fate of Port Arthur was sealed then, just as it was again sealed the other day when 203 was taken. A lot of seal-

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WITH THE JAPS AT PORT ARTHUR

The accompanying unique photographs were taken inside the Japanese lines about Port Arthur by a special correspondent of the Colonist, and depict some of the most recent events of the siege. These are the very latest views of the war that have appeared in print.



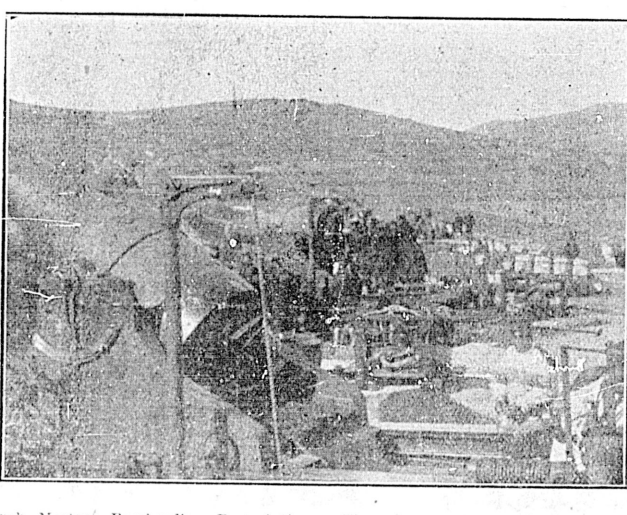
In the Japanese trenches at Port Arthur, within three hundred yards of the Russian Fort Kow-shan. The men are, sleep and lived for days in those trenches waiting for word to storm the Russian batteries. This photograph was taken as the reserves were preparing for the assault on the afternoon of October 29.



The shell-strewn road. This bit of the Port Arthur main highway is within gun range, but not rifle range, and provisions are taken to the Japanese troops as shown, there being 400 yards between each horse and man. More than 2,000 shells fell here in less than two months.



Pure and Impure Water.—The stream in front of the sentry is good water from the mountains around Port Arthur, but behind him is poisonous marsh liquid, further polluted by army excreta and horses killed in the battles. The sentry's duty is to prevent soldiers taking the impure water.



11-inch Mortars Bombarding Port Arthur. These huge guns were hauled by Japanese soldiers up the mountains, set on concrete bases 8 feet deep, balanced, adjusted and put into action, all under heavy shell fire. These guns are Japanese make and throw an 11-inch shell. This battery is located about one mile from the Russian lines.

ing, you say. Good wine always needs it. Nogi has fought the campaign in masterly fashion. It has been said he looks like Grant. So he does. A grim smile, taciturn jowl and power in the joints. He is a soldier and philosopher; that is to say, a piece of granite cast in human mold. He is a Japanese and a samurai. He has held consistently to his plan of campaign from the first. This plan was to demonstrate on the west, where 203 is, while he pierced the Russian right centre. He has been piercing that right centre for three months. He tried it first on August 19, lost 20,000 men—because nature and nature's engineers, and desperate back-wall fighting, were over in the way. He tried it again on September 19, again on October 9, again on October 29, and finally on November 28. He fought it out on that line, though it took all summer—a regular Grant. Now it looks as if he would take all winter to it. But he will have to turn from Grant to Hannibal.

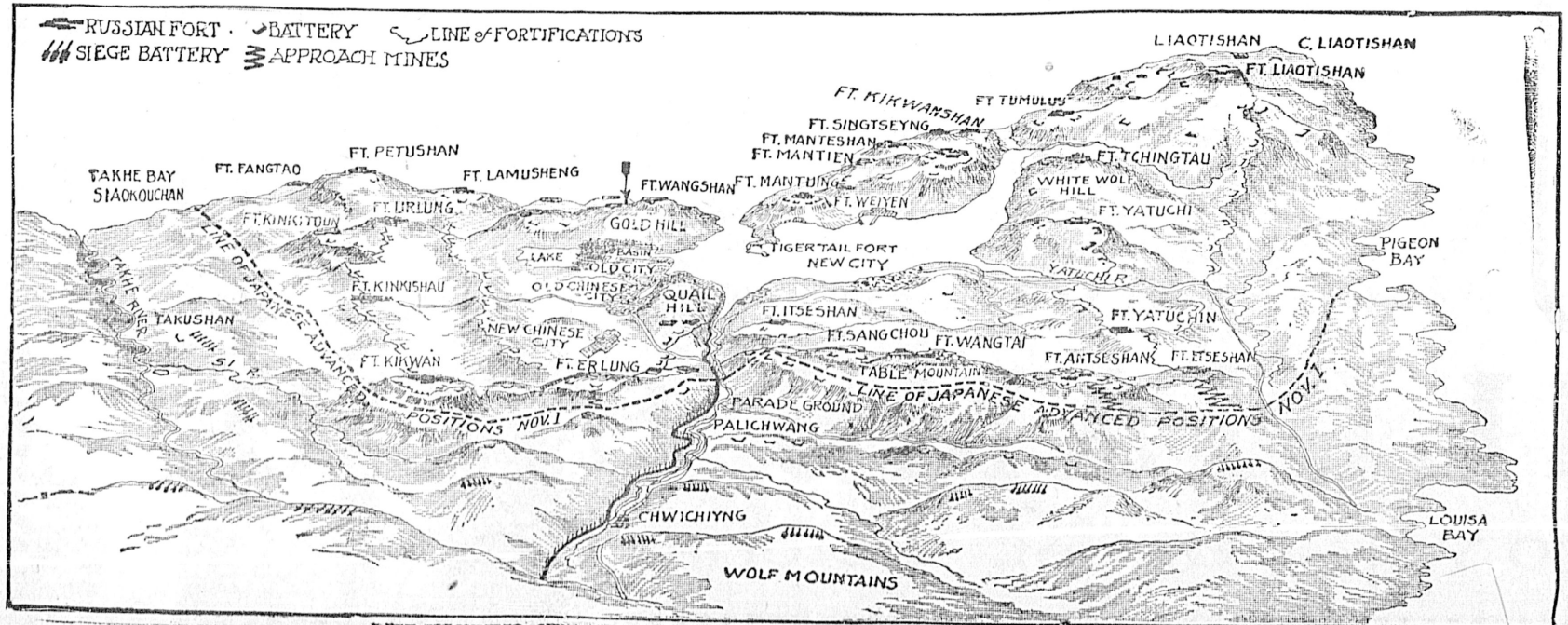
boats used to put out from the base of Golden Hill fort at evening, ostensibly to fish, but in reality to carry these despatches to Chefoo. The scheme having been discovered, traffic of the kind is now stopped.

THE SIEGE OF PORT ARTHUR.

A Mainichi telegram from Chefoo to the Shanghai Mercury, states that the whole of the Japanese investing army has been delivering a heavy attack upon Port Arthur since the 25th of November. Although no definite news is yet to hand as to the result, it is certain that the present attack is a much more serious matter than the preparatory bombardments which have been taking place up to the present. It is believed among the foreigners at Chefoo that the fate of Port Arthur is now being decided.

An officer formerly with the investing army at Port Arthur, who recently returned to Japan, is stated to have ascertained that the Russian garrison's condition has become exceedingly precarious, and that they have been compelled to abandon all hope of repairing the damages which the forts are suffering from Japanese fire. They seem to have

MAP SHOWING FORTS ABOUT PORT ARTHUR

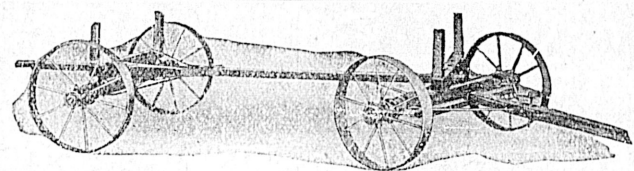


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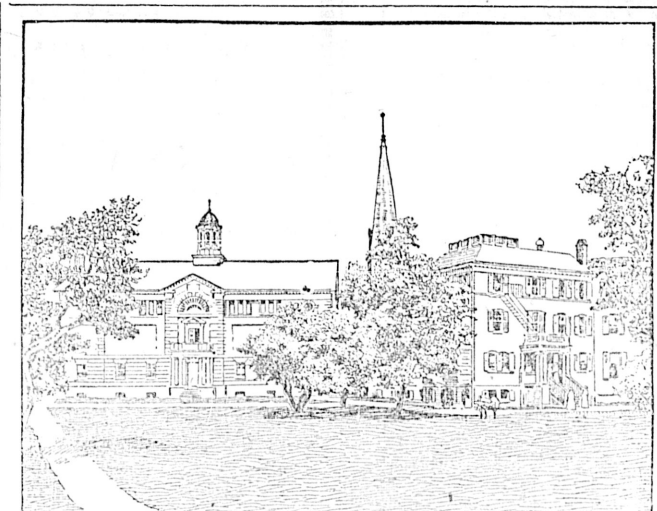
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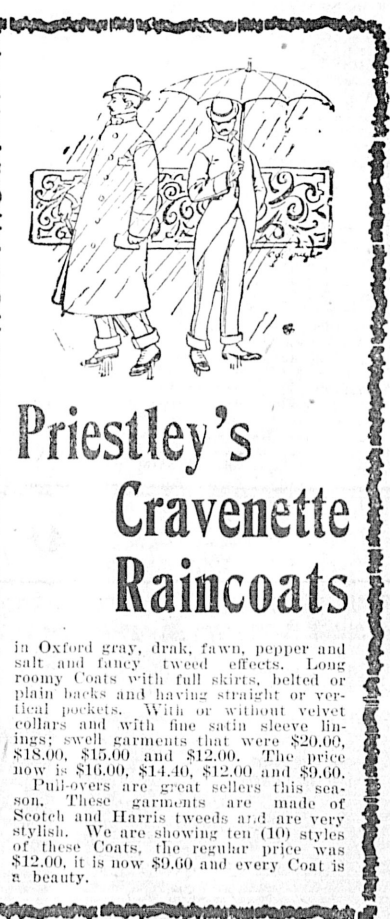
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RIFLES AND BULLETS

By Walter G. Hudson, M.D.

This article is from the pen of Walter G. Hudson, M.D., of New York City, president of the Manhattan Rifle and Revolver Association and recognized as one of the highest authorities on the subject.

Target shooting as a sport has been more or less sharply divided into match rifle shooting and military rifle shooting. The points in which the match rifle differs from the military are its lighter trigger pull, finer sights and better finish, and, in addition, various departures from military styles are allowed in the way of special attachment of buttplates, heavier weight of barrel, etc. The match rifle also is developed with accuracy as its chief aim, and accuracy at the particular distance it is to be used; while the military rifle has to be adapted to all ranges, and be strongly built and serviceable under adverse conditions, even if at the expense of some accuracy.

In view of these considerations it is scarcely to be wondered that the target rifle developed with the sole object of shooting from the official position at 200 yards, as in vogue by the German-American (schuetzen) clubs, should differ so much from the long range match and military rifle. The schuetzen rifle has changed but little in many years, and in its present form is probably as near perfection for its purpose as it is possible to get. Most of the modern schuetzen rifles still use black powder, and in the finest American makes the bullet is pushed down from the muzzle as in the old muzzle loading rifle. They are extremely accurate, and the shooting is generally done on sheltered ranges so that this kind of shooting brings the game down to merely one of skillful holding.

On the other hand, the long range match rifle has of late years approached more and more closely to the military, so much so that most of the match rifles now in use in England are merely military rifles fitted with fine target sights. Skill in shooting at the long ranges, whether with military or match rifles, involves not only good holding, but also a knowledge of the effects of disturbing factors, such as changes of light, wind, barometric pressure, temperature, etc. It must not be supposed, however, that schuetzen rifle shooting is of no value to riflemen who aspire to honors with the military or long-range rifle. It has the advantage of using very clean ammunition, it is generally done on ranges provided with facilities that insure comfort to the shooter during even the coldest and most disagreeable weather and it is the best possible training for fine holding. Therefore it is far better for the riflemen who would keep

in practice to shoot 50 or 100 shots at 200 yards, say once a week or two weeks during the winter with a schuetzen rifle than to abandon the game altogether during cold weather. There are a large number of civilian riflemen who confine themselves almost entirely to this kind of shooting, and who are, nevertheless, very well posted and skillful riflemen, able to take up other branches of rifle shooting at short notice and their skill in holding and intimate knowledge of many of the technical details of the rifle, learned by long and careful practice with their own weapons, certainly puts them far in the lead of the novice, no matter what other branch of rifle shooting they adopt.

But it is in long-range shooting undoubtedly, that the riflemen find the highest development of the sport. And in late years, since the advent of the modern smokeless powder rifle of high power and small caliber, it is gratifying to note in our American, as well as in the British weapons, that the military and match rifles have approached very near to each other. In the old black powder days the match rifle, with its paper-patched bullet, its heavy charge of powder and necessity of cleaning after each shot, was a far different weapon than the military rifle. In those days to attempt to shoot 1,000 yards with a military rifle would have been considered the height of folly. But now the little difference in the scores made with match and military rifles at these long ranges. Indeed our Krag, when a good barrel can be selected and when the drag is removed from the trigger pull, is, in the opinion of many expert riflemen, fully capable at the mid and long ranges of holding its own against the finest match rifles that can be procured.

There are few target sites that afford better aiming than the 1901 model Krag sight; and while it is true that the target sights, as a rule, are farther apart and adapted to the back position, the modern high-power rifle seems to shoot so much better from the prone position as to more than compensate for any slight advantage the target sights might thus gain over our military sight. A glance over the records of those long range matches of recent years that have been won by both military and match rifles will show that in 90 per cent of the matches the Krag has come out victorious. Indeed, the remarkable development of accuracy in the American high-power rifle within the past few years has not been due to any particular refinement in the weapon or sights, but solely to the improvement in the bullet and in the more uniform measuring of powder charges.

The first thing that may be taken as true of all projectiles, no matter how

thrown, is that they fall toward the earth as soon as the support is removed from them, just the same as though they were not projectiles. But even while they are falling, the energy applied is driving them ahead. From this it will be clear that no weapon, however powerful, can drive a bullet so fast that it will go in a straight line—it immediately begins to fall, as soon as it leaves the barrel, unless the latter has been directed upward to some extent; in which case, besides its forward motion, it will rise until the upward force also imparts to it has been expended, and then begin to fall according to the well-known law of falling bodies—slowly at first, but faster the farther it falls. The flight of a bullet, therefore, is always in a curved line.

When we increase the proportionate length of our bullets and use a quicker twist or rifling, it becomes necessary to harden the bullet by the addition of tin or antimony, so that it will hold on to the rifling and not be blown straight through the barrel without following the grooves—stripping, riflemen call it. But when we reach a certain point in lengthening the bullet and increasing the pitch of the rifling, no alloy of lead is sufficient to give good results. Therefore in the modern, high power rifle the bullet is made up of a core of lead, with a jacket of very tough metal, generally an alloy of copper and nickel, and the tough jacket holds on to the rifling so well that we are enabled to fire charges of highly explosive compounds behind the bullets, giving nearly double the velocity that it was possible to obtain with the old black powder rifle. The modern, high power rifle is therefore one which fires a jacketed bullet, very long in proportion to its diameter, by means of a charge of smokeless powder several times as strong as black powder, with nearly double the velocity obtained with lead bullets and black powder, and as a result of the long bullet and high and well sustained velocity the curve described by the bullet is much nearer a straight line—its trajectory is flatter, its penetration greater and its range farther.

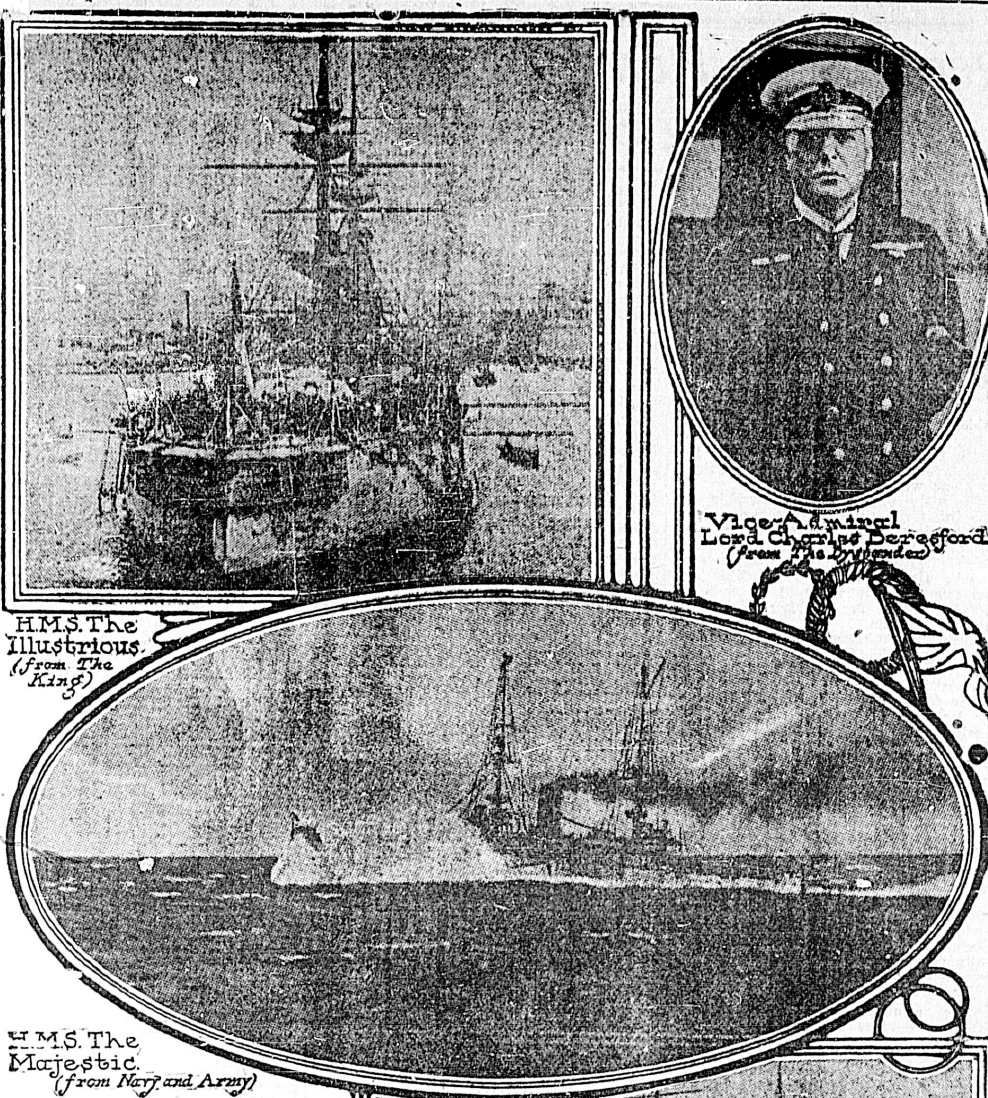
There is another deviation laterally from the straight line shown by a rifle bullet and more pronounced in rifles having a quick twist. This is called "drift." It is a lateral movement, due to the spin of the bullet on its long axis. As the bullet is constantly falling in its flight the under surface meets with more air resistance than the upper, and the bullet therefore tends to roll laterally on this denser air, so that a rifle having a right-hand twist to its pitch of rifling will cause a bullet to drift to the right, while one with a left-hand twist will drift to the left.

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Victoria	9:00	12:00	Victoria	3:00
Shawnigan Lake	10:20	10:40	Shawnigan Lake	4:20
Duncan	11:00	10:02	Duncan	5:00
Ladysmith	11:57	9:10	Ladysmith	5:52
Nanaimo	12:40	8:20	Nanaimo	6:42
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The Coolness of California

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From Success.

A great scientific mystery of the Pacific ocean has just been solved, at least theoretically. The experimental verification will come later, or, perhaps the new theory will be accepted or rejected without other test than that of a thorough discussion of the facts on which it rests.

The mystery in question relates to the origin of the immense current of cold water which sweeps southward along the Pacific coast from Alaska to Southern California, the antithesis in relative temperature and in direction to the Gulf stream of the Atlantic coast, but mightier than the latter in volume, and modifying the land climates all along its course to a greater extent, possibly, than any other known ocean current. In short, this current is one of the greatest agents employed by nature in producing the famous climate of the Pacific coast. The magnificent forests of Washington and Oregon and the rich orchards and vineyards of California owe their existence largely to the influence of this vast river in the sea, which flows swiftly by the shore, tempering with its coolness the arid heats of summer, rolling in vast mantles of fog which distribute moisture like the gentlest rain, and mitigating the severity of the winter months with its equalizing influence, because, while the average temperature of the water is much below that of the adjoining land in the summer, it is considerably above it in winter.

Nor is it all. Turning westward, after skirting the shores of California, the great current spreads out over the centre of the Pacific, touching the Hawaiian Islands, where, again, its genial influence is beneficently felt, with the result that those islands enjoy a more uniformly agreeable and salubrious climate than any other land lying in a similar latitude.

Now, in a general way, and without much critical examination, geographers and oceanographers have hitherto assumed that this Pacific current was an offshoot of, or a complement to, the northward-moving Gulf stream of Japan, the Kuro, Sivo, The Rev. S. Bishop, widely known for his searches on similar subjects, disputes; and he sets forth the very interesting and surprising proposition that the great current begins near the South Pole, from which it follows that all the fa-

vored regions mentioned above owe their delicious climates to the transmitted coolness of the illimitable ice fields which border the Antarctic continent, that "somewhere" having brought ten thousand miles under the sea in order to reach their shores.

If this idea seems, at first blush, incredible, its probability rapidly increases under the force of Mr. Bishop's statements of facts and arguments. These need not be set forth here in full. Briefly, he shows that deep-sea soundings have proved that the depths of the Pacific ocean are occupied by a vast stratum of cold water which is slowly creeping northward, and the narrowness of the ocean basin, which, above forty-five degrees north latitude, is only half as broad as at the equator. In consequence, the speed of the northward-moving water is greatly accelerated, while, at the same time, owing to an effect of the rotation of the globe, it experiences a virtual thrust eastward toward the American coast. This eastward tendency of the water, as it proceeds further north, is due to its retention of the greater rotational force acquired in the equatorial region, which throws it toward the east as its distance from the earth's axis diminishes. The northern end of the Pacific is practically closed, and the deep current, encountering the shelving border of the continent, rises to the surface, and then, having no other way of escape, turns down along the shore of North America, producing the climatic effects before described.

Next the reverse of what occurred before takes place. In proceeding from the equator toward the North Pole, the water trended eastward because it was moving from a place where the absolute velocity of the rotating earth's surface is relatively great toward a place where it is relatively small; but, after its turn-about in the north, the water loses its original rotational thrust and acquires the comparatively slow rotation of the earth in the higher latitudes. Then, as it proceeds southward, away from the earth's axis, it arrives again in a region where the rotational impulse is stronger, the result being that, after passing California, the current, now be-

come a surface one, turns westward, gradually sweeping out over the central Pacific until it becomes lost in the Gulf of Mexico. I believe that this is the first ostensible, complete and consistent theory that has ever been offered of the great Pacific coast current, and it deserves study on account of its immense practical importance to mankind, and especially to the United States of the pacificomien with which it deals.

JOHN MORLEY'S ART OF TALKING

By Henri Pene Du Bois.

John Morley's talk is even more captivating than his books. In his books he tells of individuals only the traits that associate them with general things. It is the classic method. Mr. Carnegie is fortunate to have talked with John Morley for a week. In his books he has the historical science to say that Napoleon was ill at Waterloo and that Alexander was drunk when he killed Kilitos. These facts modified events or caused their series to deviate. They are real or possible causes. Let the man of science have them. In his talk John Morley is an artist. Art describes the individual only, desires the unique only. It does not classify, it declassifies. Our general ideas may be similar to those which are current in Mars, and three lines that cut one another form a triangle everywhere.

Let them not preoccupy us. If a man have one eye higher than the other, if he eat white of chicken every day at a certain hour, if he prefer Malesine to champagne rather than Chateau Margaux, these are singular things. The ideas of great men are the world's treasure. They possess only their oddities. John Morley knows, but he does not write them. If he wrote a book describing a man with all his anomalies it would be a work of art like a Japanese print where is a little smile seen once at a certain hour. Histories are dumb about such things.

About biographers, especially, are misers. They cared for public life only—or grammar. They transmit to us about great men, only their speeches and the titles of their books. Aristophanes had to tell us himself that his head was bald, and if the manner of concealing to walk bare-footed had not been a part of his philosophical system, we should have retained of him only his moral interrogations.

The gossip-mongering of Suetonius was only his way of being a spiteful politician. Plutarch's genius made him at times an artist, but he did not understand the essentials of his art, since he wrote "Parallels." Two men properly described may never resemble each other. We have more intensely the sense of the individual.

Boswell's biography would be perfect if he had not put into it Dr. Johnson's correspondence and digressions about books. Boswell does not know what Dr. Johnson did with the orange peel that filled his pockets. Boswell abuses us to conjecture about this, and it is delightful.

John Morley's talk is fascinating with the record of similar mysteries. He knows, not only that Erasmus detested the letter R; that Erasmus detested fish, although he was born in a fishing city; that Bacon's servants had to be in Spanish leather boots around him because the odor of calfskin hurt him.

John Morley knows similar eccentricities of today's great Englishmen, and tells them when they are not offensive, but he does not write them. When he talks to you he knows that you have not to be told, for example, that Harvey discovered the circulation of the blood. He tells you that Harvey's writing was illegible, and that the most celebrated physicians of London would not have given a penny for one of his prescriptions.

When John Morley writes he is classical. Only those who have heard him in conversation know his faculty, similar to Holbein's, to fix for eternity an individual's special traits in the background of resemblance to the ideal. The biographies that he has written are really works of art. He writes as if he supposed that only great men were interesting to us.

If he wrote as he talks, he could make the life of any poor artist as valuable to us as that of Shakespeare. His art of writing is similar to that of the painter. He may make the portrait of an unknown burrmaster as valuable as that of Erasmus.



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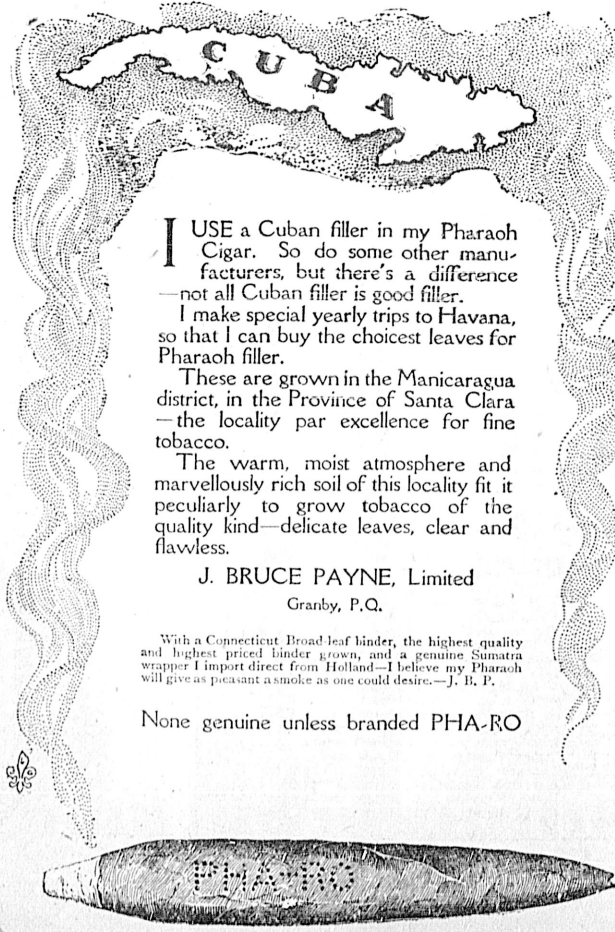
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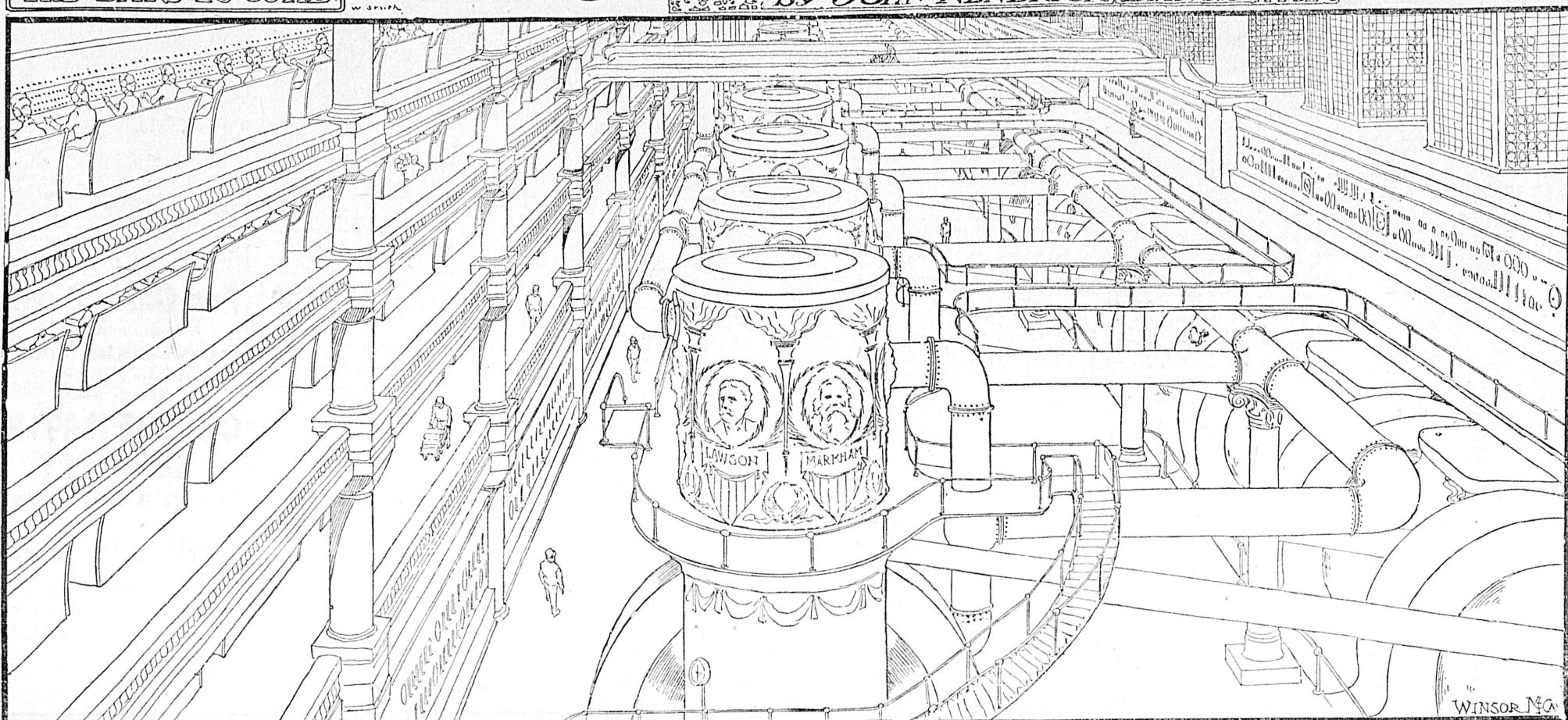
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BEING SOME CONSIDERATION OF THINGS IN THE DAYS TO COME

THE SPECTROPHONE

READING IN 1914

by JOHN KENDRICK BANGS



"IN NEW YORK I FOUND THE MAGNIFICENT LIBRARY FINISHED"

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It was perhaps an unworthy effort upon my part, but the way it turned out may work ultimately for the general public good. Trifling the other afternoon with the spectrophone in the darkness of its inventor's den, it occurred to me that the possibilities it afforded as a labor saving device were enormous, and I immediately started in to turn the thing to account in that particular direction. Why should I not, thought I, twist the lens a half dozen or more years into the future and look up some library or book shop in which my own books reposed, seek out those that were still not only unwritten but as yet unthought of, copy down their contents then and there and so save myself both the physical and intellectual effort, however moderate, that would be otherwise involved in their preparation? I fairly took the manuscript with delight at the idea, for I must confess that sometimes the labor involved in the preparation of one of my books is almost as great as that of the reader who for some compelling cause is afterwards required to peruse it. The spectrophone would make my end of the work a practical sinecure. The labor involved in the production of my magnum opus would be no greater than that of the ordinary copyist who takes the manuscript of another and reduces it to more legible form, and if in thus avoiding the difficult road to achievement I were guilty of any moral offence it was at least only against myself that I sinned, since it was no part of my plan to appropriate, and thus use the work of any other. I little thought as this brilliant idea flashed across my mind of some of the risks I ran to my own pride in venturing upon such an enterprise, but it was not long before I was disillusioned, and the screw so that the lens rested upon the year 1914 I sought to penetrate the mysteries of the Boston public library at that time. This superb creation of the public spirit of the Hub architecturally still rested upon its present site, but within I found strange changes. Not only were my own books not to be found upon its shelves, but none others of modern authors. Up stairs, where there had once been reading rooms of rare beauty and of studious quiet, were lecture or recitation halls in which people were read to instead of reading for themselves. There was a service of current fiction, but it came no longer from printed pages as of yore, but from large phonographs placed high upon platforms having sounding boards upon them so that no word issuing from the cavernous megaphonic jaws should be lost. To the utterances of these at the moment of my intrusion upon the scene in at least sixty reading rooms were the consumers of the period listening. Each hall was crowded to its uttermost capacity, the audience made up for the most part of women and young persons—an indication that, however much methods of publication might have changed in the course of a decade, the personnel of the reading forces of the period differed little from that of today. Brief visits to each hall failed to disclose that out of sixty works of fiction in course of perusal that day anything of mine was occupying to the least degree any measure of public attention.

Withdrawing my eye from these large literary gatherings, I peered through the corridors of the building

and was entertained to observe that for readers desiring books not of the current hour there had been provided individual phonographs located in alcoves, into which cylinders containing the special work desired were placed, and windows were instead in rapid attention through the usual insulated wires with rubber nozzle ends connecting the ear drum of the consumer with the cylinder within, exactly as the martial notes of Sousa marches are now conveyed to the public ear by slot machines in railway station and ferry houses. There were cupling cylinders, and Anthony Hope alcoves and corners given over to a vast array of unknown popular authors, some of whom are now probably mischievous schoolboys who hate composition as they hate squills and other nauseous doses, but who in the ten years that are yet to come will seize their pens with avidity and wrest the laurel from brows that now are proudly wearing it. As for books as we know them, there were none in sight in the Boston public library, save off in one corner of the novarian's room one single copy of "Frenzied Finance," by Thomas W. Lawson, in a glass case, kept as a mere curiosity for coming generations to gaze upon in astonishment at the clumsy ways of their ancestors, and at the same time as a reminder of what heights Boston had once attained to in literary achievement.

So far from pleasant was this discovery that I withdrew my gaze for the moment and by a slight deviation of the direction of the machine from east to southwest I drew the New York public library into focus. Possibly I had no right to expect to find any of my books in the Boston public library, where there is always a rather nice discrimination exercised in the selection of books for public consumption than elsewhere. Massachusetts is protectionist in principle, not only in politics but in its literary matters as well, and Boston in particular has ever been careful to keep from the ears of her young anything savouring either of evil or of dissipation. New York, on the other hand, is more cosmopolitan, and writers like Hall Caine, Marie Corelli and myself might hope for a recognition here, which in the home of Emerson, Huxley and Thomas W. Lawson would be denied us for very good reasons. A man may write very good music, for instance, for a Broadway theatre of the first class and yet fail to have his opera produced by Mr. Conried's forces in the sacred presence of the four hundred at the Metropolitan opera house. Similarly it was no reflection upon Mr. Caine and Mr. Corelli and myself if our particular style of literature was not favored at the Hub. New York's standard of taste was about as high as we could hope to reach—at least that is the way I consoled myself for the situation that revealed itself to me in the Boston library.

In New York I found the magnificent library finished, but, alas! it was less like a library than a huge literary distributing agency, a sort of department store of letters. Like the Boston library, it held no books in sight, and all its matter was phonographically circulated, only with a difference which struck me as characteristic of the great metropolis. Instead of having reading rooms, thanks to the magnificence of a distinguished novelist who had recently died and left all his royalties to the library, a house service had been installed which enabled the public to get at home all the stores of letters the library held in trust. The greater part of the building had been turned into a power house by which thousands of volumes were transmitted hourly to the residences, apartments and tenement houses of the city, just as electricity is sent over a third rail in our own time for the propulsion of our motor cars. As a matter of fact, every avenue, street, lane and road in the great city of New York had been fitted with wires of letters over which were constantly running the latest and best thought of the writers of the hour. It was as easy for a New York householder under this superb plan to secure his reading matter as it is for him today to turn on the gas for illumination of his drawing room, or in the privacy of his bath to extract hot or cold water by the turning on of a faucet. I was amazed at the wonderful ingenuity of the plan. That a novel named in the central reservoir of the motor library could be phonographically transmitted to a reader in Harlem, Long Island City or darkest Brooklyn by the mere pressure of a button struck me as amazing. I had once observed in the late nineties of the nineteenth century that I had no doubt the day would come when books would be served by book men to consumers daily, just as milk and breakfast food are served by milkmen and bakers, but that a literary service would ever become a public utility like the service of water or delivery of one's letters by the postman I had never even dreamed. Yet here, only ten years ahead of me, this very thing was going on as merrily and attractively as little public wonderment as though it were the most natural thing in the world.

Eye and ear fixed upon this great central motor library I was able to discern something of the methods employed. The consumer—living say, in the Bronx—would ring up the Bronx sub-motor library and call for 6,343—Isle of Man. The telebook girl at the Bronx sub-station would immediately connect the caller with the central library, the wire, by means of a large switchboard, would be in turn connected with cylinder No. 6,343—Isle of Man on shelf No. 37, sixth floor, alcove 222, and in ten seconds Hall Caine's latest novel, "The Gloomster of Gloom" would be rattling over the wires up through Central Park and Harlem into the regions of the Bronx, where the would be reader was anxiously awaiting the result of her call. Other calls similarly made for 648—Gramercy, from Murray Hill, would immediately send Mr. Davis latest romance into the boudoir of some fair admirer of his genius; 634,928—Brooklyn, called from Manhattanville, would carry the poems of Edward Markham to some would be consumer's ears; and so on. Not a known book in the whole history of letters but could be "rung up" at this marvelous storehouse under this even more marvelous system without an immediate response unless one were to receive the telephone response of the present hour: "Ring off, please, the wire's busy." Of course, there were inconveniences, as I was made aware by leaving a complaint from a lady in South Brooklyn who was very wroth because in the midst of an exciting episode in a historical novel by Stanley Weyman somebody had switched her off to the last chapter of "The Simple Life," by Charles Wagner, but the usual excuse of a crossed wire explained this to her satisfaction, and it was clear that in the main the service worked to the best interests of everybody.

Such was the library scheme of 1914, and of course, things being so, all the letters of the period being thus locked up in cylinder form and securely stored away upon the shelves of the big institution at Forty-second and Fifth avenue, I was unable to form a connection with the central office or any of the sub-stations, and could not possibly get hold of my own books even for my own benefit. It was with a thrill of joy, however, that I discovered that I was represented in the "Telebook List" and could be called for at any time by any one who chose to ring up No. 41, 125th—Columbus; No. 56,347—Hudson and No. 7,737—Herald Square. The titles of these books were unfamiliar to me, and I must assume are still to be written in some metamorphosed condition that I do not dream of: "Andrew MacGargill's Revenge," "The Life story of Ferguson Tinkleton" and "The Inventions of Matthew Bilkerson of Butte." The discovery of these items filled my soul with a curiosity of the wildest sort, for I must admit that so far in my wanderings through life I have never yet even imagined that books having such titles could appeal to the kind of a constituency that I am most eager to win to a friendly regard for myself. Indeed, I am daily growing more and more excited over the discovery that in 1914 such works are to be credited to my name, for I frankly don't like the titles, and it seems truly awful to me that I am inevitably scheduled to perpetrate such things, but I am, therefore, for the moment, compelled to sit in patience waiting for another trial of the spectrophone to disclose to me the contents of these books, for just as I had made my memorandum of the titles the inventor and owner of the apparatus returned and was compelled to give me the machine to him.

He wanted to look up the year 1908,

He had just read Mr. Roosevelt's statement that he would not run again for the presidency and he was anxious to see what the future had to say on that subject.

"You never can tell so far ahead just how things will be," he said, "and I want to lay a few bets with some intelligent reason for putting my money on one side or the other."

"Of course," the reader may be assured, "unless 'The Revenge of Andrew MacGargill' and 'The Life Story of Ferguson Tinkleton' are better books than their titles suggest I shall never, never write them, spectrophone or no spectrophone to the contrary notwithstanding."

CANADIAN CHOSEN.

Nephew of Dr. Robert Bell Gets Appointment in New Zealand.

Ottawa Citizen.

Dr. J. MacIntosh Bell, who has just been appointed government geologist of New Zealand, is a nephew of Dr. Robert Bell, F.R.S., director of the geological survey of Canada, and served his apprenticeship with him. In an interview with a Citizen representative last evening Dr. Bell said his nephew had been with him on the Canadian survey for more than four seasons. In the

spring of 1899 he accompanied him to Great Slave lake, where he spent the following winter and was sent in 1900 to Great Bear lake, several hundred miles farther north. On his return he was employed in 1901 and 1902 as geologist by the Lake Superior Commercial Company, under Mr. F. H. Clergue, and in 1903 and the present year, by the Ontario bureau of mines. He has not worked in the barren lands of Labrador, as stated in a despatch received yesterday from Cambridge, Mass. His salary in New Zealand will be at first \$3,000 a year with all expenses paid from the day he leaves Canada, but Dr. Bell thinks the honor of succeeding Sir James Hector is worth more than the salary.

Dr. Bell's students and assistants on the geological survey appear to have been so well trained that most of those who wished to follow the same profession have had great success. Besides his nephew, who is at present an instructor in geology at Harvard, he named quite a large number of others who have got on remarkably well, among them, Dr. Andrew C. Lawson, professor of geology in the State University of California, with a salary of \$5,000 a year; Dr. T. L. Walker, professor of geology and mineralogy in Toronto University, and formerly assistant superintendent of the geological

Brook, of Queen's University, and the Kingston Mining School, now acting as an arbitrator in the matter of the great mines of Roseland; Dr. P. D. Adams, professor of geology in McGill University; Dr. Spencer, formerly professor of geology in the State University of Missouri; Charles A. Moisson, who has been employed for many years at an immense salary as mining geologist to a great English development syndicate operating in the Western states and Mexico; H. G. Skill, geologist for the government of Egypt; Professor W. G. Miller, lately of Queen's University, and now provincial geologist of Ontario. Dr. Bell mentioned numerous other former assistants of his who are doing extraordinarily well, from which we would judge that either he must be a mascot for young geologists or that they are well taught.

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